

**Special subsidy for private workers due to COVID19  
Labor and Social Security Ministry Resolution – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The resolution announced on May 8th 2020 by the Labor and Social Security Ministry, Dr.Pablo Mieres, the Ministry ordered a new special subsidy regime for every private worker which is specially affected due to the COVID-19 arrival.

The regulation keeps on easing the general regime and deepens the already taken measures – by the Ministry Resolutions on March 18th and 20th as well as April 3rd, 2020.

The resolution intends to contemplate those workers who do not have the minimum quote set by the Act (Decree) No15.180 as well as those workers of certain specific activity areas who have more than one job.

In general terms:

1. Minimum quote demanded by the Act (Decree) No15.180 – General Regime.
2. Exception regime – Resolution of the Labor and Social Security Ministry (announced on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020):

**2.1** Eased quote term demanded to workers: including workers with a lower quote term than the demanded in the general regime.

- a) Activities contemplated: every worker included in the Act (Decree) No15.180, Art. 1.
- b) Subsidy term: two months since April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – Art.8.
- c) Types of remunerations: monthly fixed or variable (hour or daily workers), Art.2.
- d) Subsidy cause: Complete suspension of activity unemployment insurance (Art. 5 - b, Act (Decree) No15.180 – Art 3 of the Resolution). It does not include the activity reduction unemployment insurance.
- e) Access conditions: Art. 5 of the Resolution.
- f) Subsidy amount: Art.5 of the Resolution
- g) Workers with a higher quote than vi: Art.5 – f
- h) Workers who have exhausted the coverage: The special regime included in the Resolution will include workers who have exhausted the maximum terms of the general subsidy regime on April 1st 2020 – Art.2.
- i) Excluded workers of the special subsidy: Art. 4

**2.2** Eased access for workers with more than one job and income – Art.6.1

- a) Activities contemplated: Workers who have incomes from a personal activity or a remunerated activity, public or private, for third parties and not included in the Act (Decree) No15.180 subsidy of the following areas: i) Education (Group 16 National Wages Council) , ii) cultural, leisure and communication services (Group 18 National Wages Council), iii) union, social and sport (Group 20 National Wages Council). For the rest of the activities art. 4 exclusion is not applied.
- b) Types of remunerations: monthly fixed or variable (hour or daily workers)
- c) Subsidy amount: Art.6.2 of the Resolution.

